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- On 10, 11 and 13 February 1951, from 100 to 150 troops wearing red-bordered green epaulets were engaged in training, including close-combat practice with fixed bayonets, on Stalinplatz, Annaberg (M 51/K 73). Forty other soldiers practiced on the assault course in the woods. A patrol of officers wearing red-bordered black epaulets went from Annaberg toward Duchholz, while another patrol of officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets went toward the Poehlberg (hill). On one day, about 350 unarmed troops who wore red-bordered green epaulets and about 150 men wearing civilian clothes marched to the Annaberg motion picture theater. A patrol of officers wearing red-bordered green epaulets stood in front of the theater during the performance. *

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* [REDACTED] Comment. The report confirms the location of numerous MVD troops in Annaberg. See [REDACTED]

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